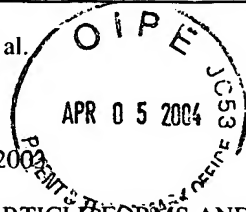


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We are transmitting the following documents along with this Transmittal Sheet (which is submitted in triplicate):

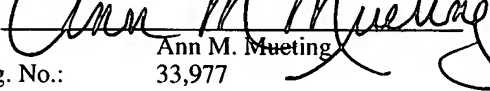
- ☒ An itemized return postcard.
- ☐ A Petition for Extension of Time for \_\_ month(s) and a check in the amount of \$\_\_ for the required fee.
- ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement (2 pgs); copies of 4 applications; 1449 forms (6 pgs); and copies of 31 documents cited on the 1449 forms.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_, for \_\_.
- ☐ A certified copy of a \_\_ application, Serial No. \_\_, filed \_\_\_\_, the right of priority of which is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.
- ☐ Other:
- ☒ Preliminary Amendment (4 pgs).
- ☒ No Additional fee is required. The fee has been calculated as shown:

Fee Calculation for Claims Pending After Amendment					
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Total Claims				x \$18 =	
Independent Claims				x \$86 =	
One or More New Multiple Dependent Claims Presented? If Yes, Add \$290 Here →					
Total Additional Claim Fees Required					

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**CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.8** The undersigned hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and the paper(s), as described hereinabove, are being deposited in the United States Postal Service, as first class mail, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on this 1 day of April, 2003.

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